

--17. An isolated and purified protein encoded by a DNA which comprises SEQ ID NO: 1.--

REMARKS

This Application is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/282,146 filed March 31, 1999.

Claims 3, 4 and 11-18 are active in the case. Sequence Identifiers (SEQ ID NO:) have been added to the specification and claims.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable Sequence Listing filed in application 09/282,146 filed March 31, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached herewith. No new matter is believed to have been added by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the above-noted amendments.

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Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits

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